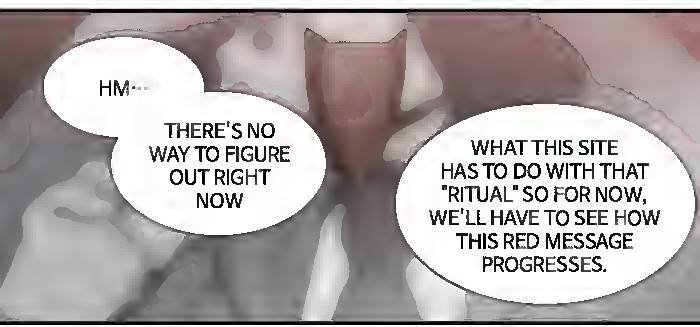
SEOUL REGIONAL POLICE STATION
SO IF SOMEONE WHO GOT THE "RED MESSAGE" GOES TO THIS SITE
AND ENTERS THE PHONE NUMBER OF THE PERSON THAT THEY HATE MOST, THAT PERSON WILL DIE?

THIS SEEMS LIKE··· WHAT DO YOU CALL IT? AH··· CHAIN LETTER?
IT SAYS THAT THE ACCOUNT FOR THE "RED MESSAGE" SITE EXPIRES IN ONE YEAR.
YOU'RE RIGHT, I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD BE SOMETHING LIKE THIS···

IT COULD HAVE BEEN USED FOR SOMETHING OTHER THAN THE CURRENT "RED MESSAGE" SITE SO I ASKED FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE USER AND ACCOUNT DETAILS
THEY TOLD ME IT WOULD TAKE SOME TIME TO GET PERMISSION
HMM...
IS THIS SITE THE ONLY WAY TO ACCESS IT?
WELL, BARAM? DO YOU FEEL ANYTHING?
NO. WHAT COULD I FEEL FROM A COMPUTER?

THE BIGGEST ISSUE IS FIGURING OUT WHO'S RUNNING THIS SITE
edmessege
WELCOME TO THE RED MESSAGE ROOM.
IT MIGHT BE HARD FOR THEM TO TYPE ON A KEYBOARD, BUT IT'S POSSIBLE IF THEY'RE ABLE TO USE IT BY JUST LOOKING AT IT.
JUST LIKE SOME ESPECIALLY PERSISTENT SPIRITS CAN LIFT OR MOVE OBJECTS.
DO EVEN GHOSTS USE COMPUTERS NOWADAYS…?


HM···
THERE'S NO WAY TO FIGURE OUT RIGHT NOW
WHAT THIS SITE HAS TO DO WITH THAT "RITUAL" SO FOR NOW, WE'LL HAVE TO SEE HOW THIS RED MESSAGE PROGRESSES.

PROGRESS? DOESN'T THAT MEAN IT'S A GOOD THING?
NOT NECESSARILY.
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BUT HOW? WE DON'T KNOW WHO WILL RECEIVE THAT MESSAGE,
AND WE CAN'T WATCH EVERY SINGLE PERSON WHO GETS THE MESSAGE
WE'LL START BY KEEPING AN EYE ON THE PEOPLE AROUND US.

BARAM, YOU SAID THAT ONE OF THE KIDS IN THE CLASS THAT YOU'RE IN GOT THAT MESSAGE, RIGHT?
AH, WELL... YEAH.
THEN FOR NOW, YOU SHOULD MONITOR HIM
BUT I DIDN'T EVEN SENSE MUCH OF A SPIRITUAL PRESENCE AROUND HIM OR ANYTHING.
STILL, YOU NEVER KNOW SO MAKE SURE YOU WATCH HIM CLOSELY.
AND TELL US IF ANYONE ELSE AROUND YOU GETS THAT MESSAGE.
IT'S HARD FOR ME TO FIND ALL OF THIS OUT ON MY OWN SO YOU GUYS SHOULD HELP ME TOO!
ALL YOU EVER DO IS ORDER ME AROUND!
HAHA, SURE···
AH!
TAP

I JUST HAD A GOOD IDEA!
WHAT IS IT?
THAT MESSAGE, ISN'T IT SENT BY SOMEONE WHO HATES YOU?
YEAH…
THEN THERE'S A SIMPLE SOLUTION HERE!
WE'LL JUST GET THE TEXT OURSELVES!

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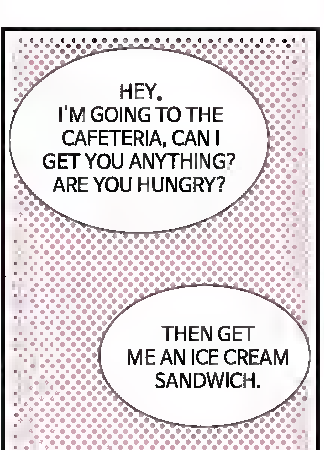
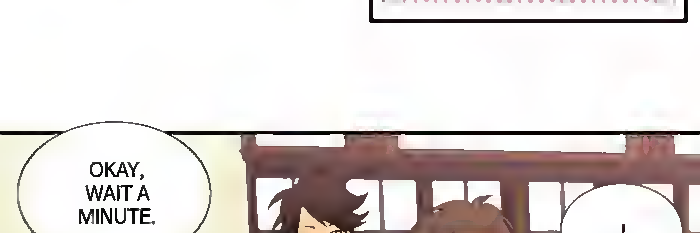
RUMORS (3)

YEAH,
I JUST HAVE TO
WEAR A CAST
FOR A WHILE
DAMN...
THAT MUST BE SO
UNCOMFORTABLE


HEY.
I'M GOING TO THE
CAFETERIA, CAN I
GET YOU ANYTHING?
ARE YOU HUNGRY?
THEN GET
ME AN ICE CREAM
SANDWICH.


OKAY,
WAIT A
MINUTE.
HEY.
BARAM.
LET'S GO.
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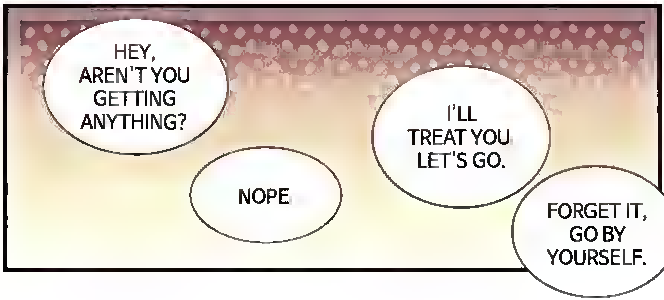
IF YOU PURPOSELY ACT MEAN TO THOSE KIDS, THEY'LL END UP HATING YOU, RIGHT?
...WHY SHOULD I?


HEY, AREN'T YOU GETTING ANYTHING?
NOPE
I'LL TREAT YOU. LET'S GO.
FORGET IT, GO BY YOURSELF.

HMPH··· THEN DON'T ASK FOR A BITE LATER!
I WON'T.
HE DOESN'T EVEN CARE··· WAS THAT TOO WEAK?
HM...

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHAT DO YOU THINK? I'M STUDYING.
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, I'M GONNA GET A PERFECT SCORE IN GERMAN AND TEACH THAT DAMN GERMAN TEACHER A LESSON
DID YOU STUDY LOTS FOR THE EXAMS?
··JUST MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.
FLINCH
I'LL TAKE THAT AS A NO.
··HAS ANYTHING ELSE HAPPENED SINCE THEN?

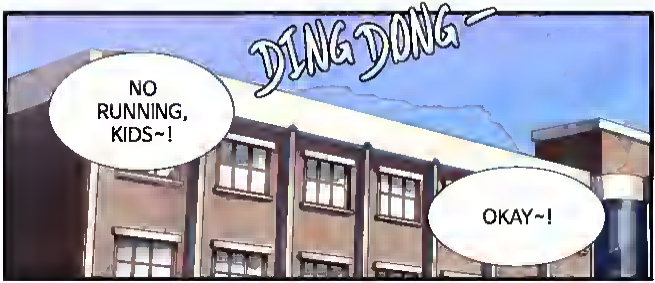
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU KNOW, LIKE SLEEP PARALYSIS
OR SEEING A GHOST…
WAIT, SO YOU BELIEVE THE RED MESSAGE TOO?
DING
DING
HA~ WHY IS EVERYONE AROUND ME SO PATHETIC…?
I WON'T CARE AT ALL IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO YOU.

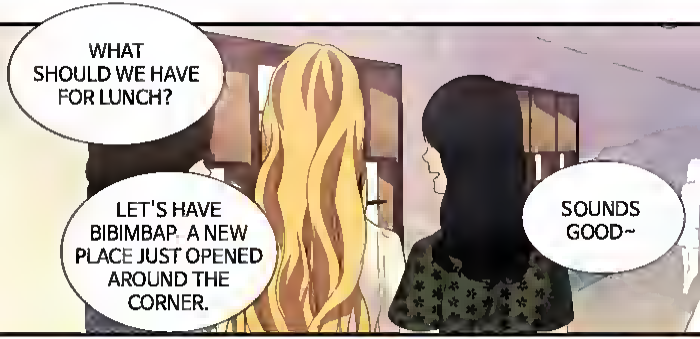
GOOD.
NO ONE'S GONNA DIE BECAUSE OF SOME STUPID TEXT MESSAGE ANYWAY…
…!

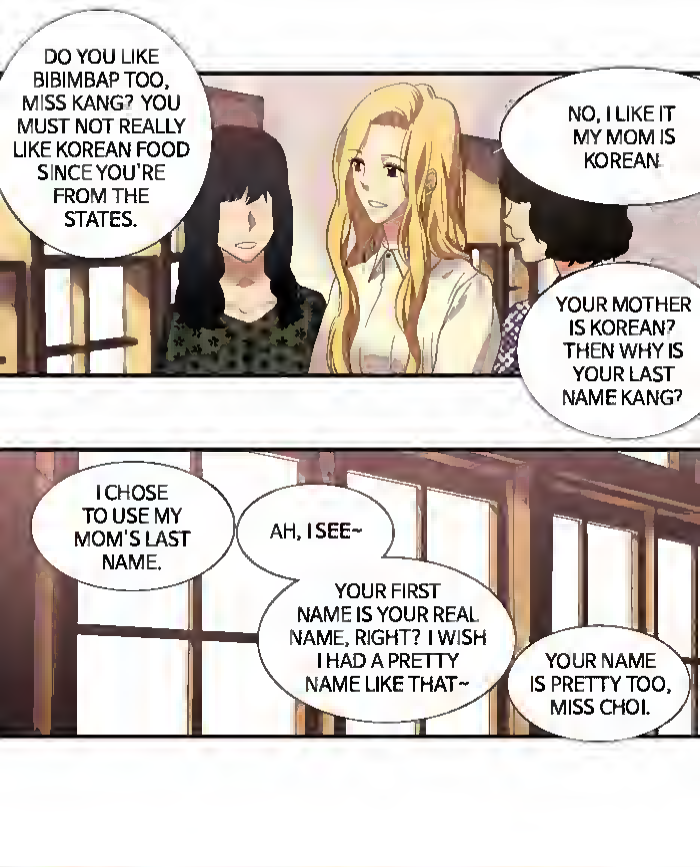
HEY, HEY. TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.
HUH?
ISN'T THIS···
THE RED MESSAGE?
Redmessege
····!!
WHAT THE··· DOESN'T THIS MEAN THAT SOMEONE WHO HATES ME SENT ME THIS MESSAGE?
THAT KIND OF IRRITATES ME.

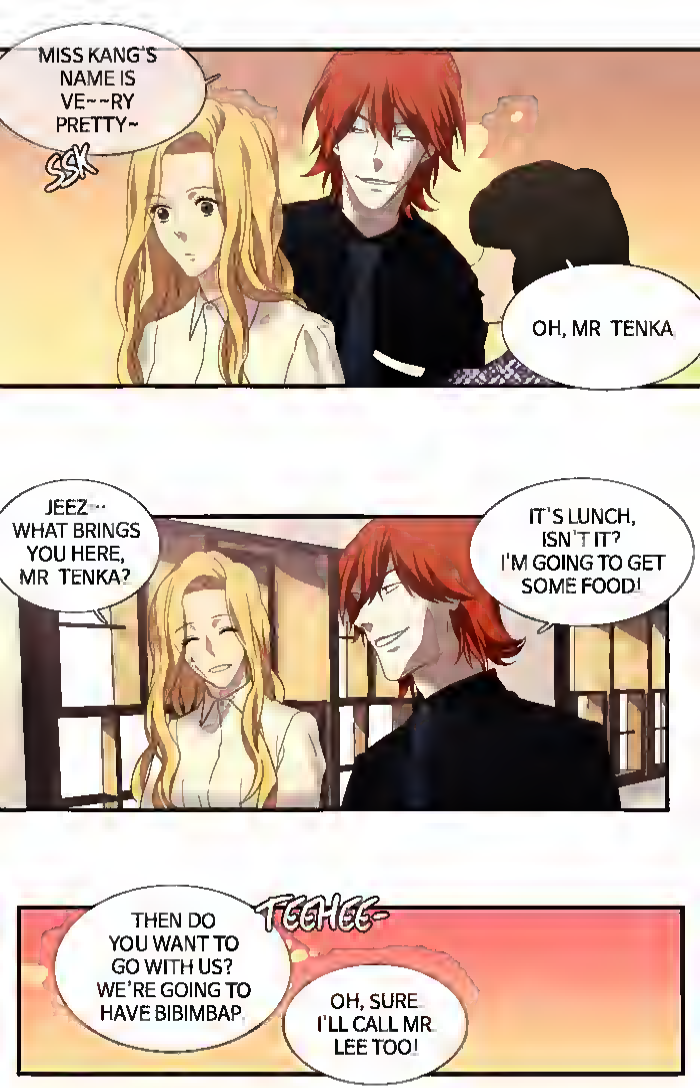
JEEZ, I'M ALREADY BUSY ENOUGH AS IT IS WITH STUDYING
HEY, ARE YOU JUST GOING TO IGNORE IT?
WHISH
AM I SUPPOSED TO RESPOND TO EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THESE STUPID PRANKS?
IT'S A WASTE OF TIME, MAN
STILL, JUST IN CASE···
JUST IN CASE WHAT?
I MEAN-!
COULDN'T YOU AT LEAST MESS WITH SOMEONE THAT YOU DON'T LIKE?

MESS WITH THEM?
YEAH, YOU KNOW, THE KIND OF PERSON THAT YOU DON'T LIKE...
BUT YOU CAN'T COME RIGHT OUT AND SAY IT.
...SOMEONE THAT I DISLIKE?

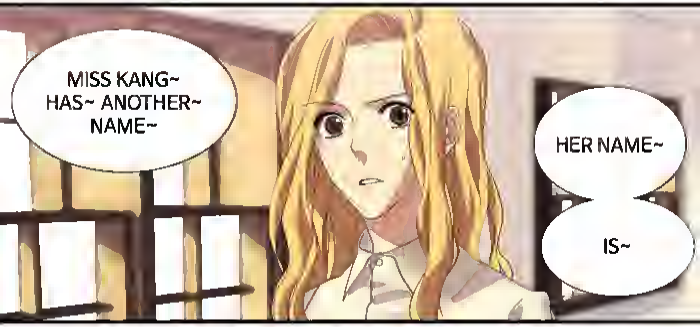

DING DONG~
NO RUNNING, KIDS~!
OKAY~!

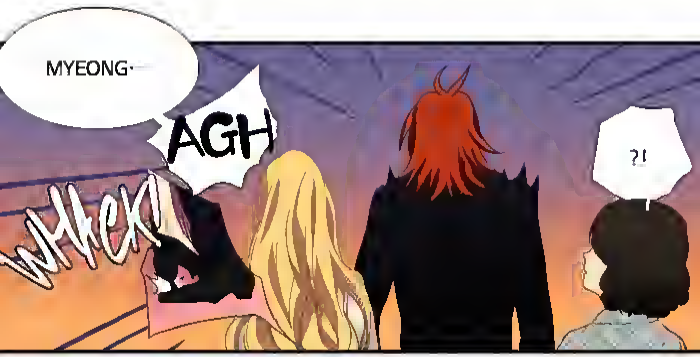

WHAT SHOULD WE HAVE FOR LUNCH?
LET'S HAVE BIBIMBAP. A NEW PLACE JUST OPENED AROUND THE CORNER.
SOUNDS GOOD~


DO YOU LIKE BIBIMBAP TOO, MISS KANG? YOU MUST NOT REALLY LIKE KOREAN FOOD SINCE YOU'RE FROM THE STATES.
NO, I LIKE IT MY MOM IS KOREAN.
YOUR MOTHER IS KOREAN? THEN WHY IS YOUR LAST NAME KANG?
I CHOSE TO USE MY MOM'S LAST NAME.
AH, I SEE~
YOUR FIRST NAME IS YOUR REAL NAME, RIGHT? I WISH I HAD A PRETTY NAME LIKE THAT~
YOUR NAME IS PRETTY TOO, MISS CHOI.


MISS KANG'S NAME IS VE~~RY PRETTY~
SSK
OH, MR TENKA
JEEZ·· WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE, MR TENKA?
IT'S LUNCH, ISN'T IT? I'M GOING TO GET SOME FOOD!
THEN DO YOU WANT TO GO WITH US? WE'RE GOING TO HAVE BIBIMBAP
TEEHEE~
OH, SURE I'LL CALL MR LEE TOO!

BUT
YOU KNOW
WHAT?


MISS KANG~
HAS~ ANOTHER~
NAME~
HER NAME~
IS~


MYEONG·
AGH
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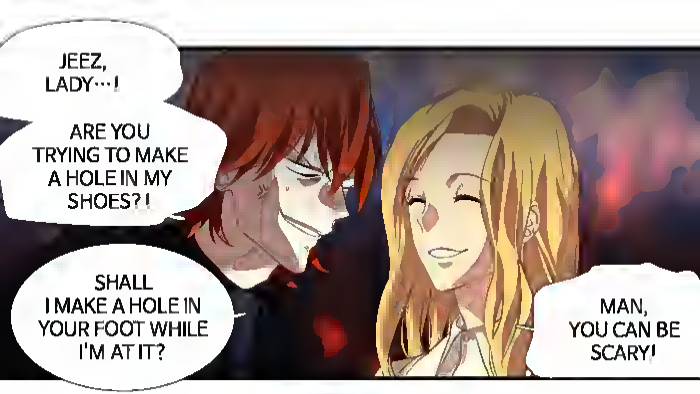
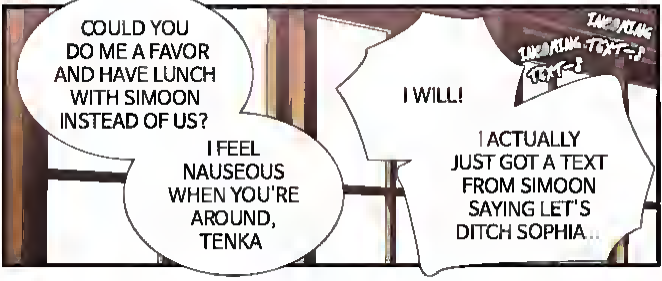
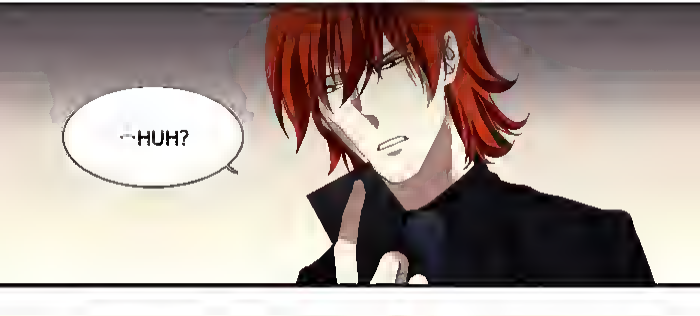

JEEZ, LADY···!
ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE A HOLE IN MY SHOES?!
SHALL I MAKE A HOLE IN YOUR FOOT WHILE I'M AT IT?
MAN, YOU CAN BE SCARY!


COULD YOU DO ME A FAVOR AND HAVE LUNCH WITH SIMOON INSTEAD OF US?
I FEEL NAUSEOUS WHEN YOU'RE AROUND, TENKA
I WILL!
I ACTUALLY JUST GOT A TEXT FROM SIMOON SAYING LET'S DITCH SOPHIA..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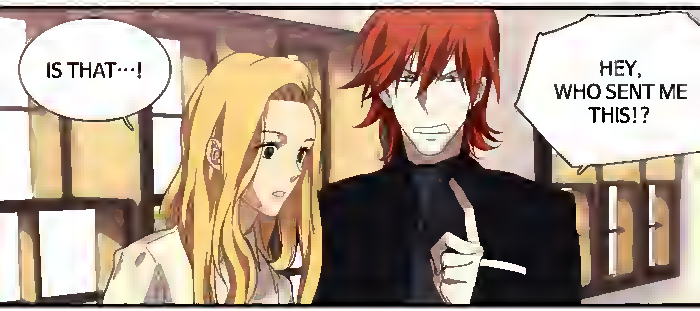
IS THAT…!
HEY, WHO SENT ME THIS!?

PERFECT TIMING! I DIDN'T EXPECT THAT WE WOULD GET THE TEXT SO QUICKLY!
BARAM WAS SUPPOSED TO GET THE TEXT, WHY DID I GET IT..
WELL, THAT MUST MEAN THAT SOMEONE HATES YOU.
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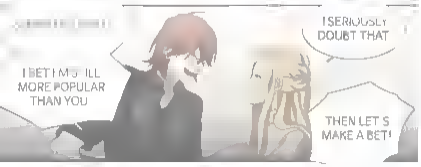

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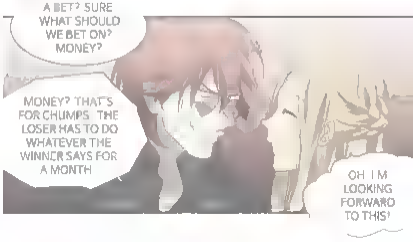
A BET? SURE WHAT SHOULD WE BET ON? MONEY?
MONEY? THAT'S FOR CHUMPS. THE LOSER HAS TO DO WHATEVER THE WINNER SAYS FOR A MONTH
OH, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS!